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PURCHASE OF SIMULATORS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IAF has decided to purchase simulators for fighter planes and helicopters to bring down the number of crashes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the feasibility of such simulators has been tested; and

(d) if so, the results thereof and the manner in which it is likely to be helpful in curbing Air crashes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAMRAJU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The feasibility of simulators has been tested and simulators for certain aircraft are already in service. Simulators help in enhancing skill levels and in practicing emergencies and procedures in a safe environment.